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THE OUTCROP,
CANTERBURY,
MORIS EAST KOOTENAY, B. C.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1901.

GOVERNMENT SMELTERS.

The American Smelter Combine is again ready to take the silver lead ores of the Slocan. But the cost of treatment is to be raised. Thus we have another example brought home to us of the blessing of the trust. All men must sooner or later feel the effects of the tremendous concentration of wealth in the hands of the few that is going on all over the world, in the form of combines or trusts. The manufacturer, the men and companies are no longer required to compete with one another, but by combining their wealth and industries, can force the people to accept their terms, whatever they might be.

In the case of the mine owners and the Smelter Combine of America we see the trust demanding a larger slice of the wealth produced by our mines, and the owners must submit without complaint. We should have Canadian smelters, one says. We have. They are not, it is true, capable of handling the whole output from our mines, but in the business they have been as greedy as the American concerns. In fact they have demanded the same freight and treatment charges as the smelters at Omaha, Everett, or anywhere else, regardless of the fact that the freight charges cannot be more than one-third as great as the American smelters have to pay on the long hauls.

There seems to be a fair way out of the dilemma, says the New Denver Ledger, and that is the establishment of smelters by the Dominion Government. The question may as well be met now as any time. It will have to come to it, if the mining industry is to be protected as it should be.

The report that Jim Hill has purchased the Crow's Nest Pass coal lands for \$5,000,000 brings to mind the fact that only a few years ago the British Columbia government gave these lands away to a gang of freebooters of which Colonel Baker was the ringleader. If they now fall into the hands of an American and the American churches

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It should be the highest ambition of every man in this district to advertise our immensely rich mineral resources. One of the easiest and most effective methods is to send the Outcrop to those whom you have reason to believe will become investors.

The Outcrop's job department is ready in every particular and turns out first class work. Send along your letterheads, billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc., and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John T. Moore and George A. Starke, bookkeepers, proprietors of the firm, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said John T. Moore. All debt due the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the firm discharged at Peterborough, B. C., where the business will be continued by the said George A. Starke, under the firm name of George A. Starke.

A. McMillan, JOHN T. MOORE, GEORGE A. STARKE
Dated at Peterborough, B. C.,
this 10th day of December, A. D. 1900.

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Convenient

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Always on hand.

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This space is reserved
for the

**Athlmer
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Athlmer

TRUE RELIGION.

I'm workin' this week in the wood lot;
hearty old job, you can bet;
I'm think my chore with a lantern,
and marm has the table all set.
By the time I got in with the milkin',
and after I wash at the sink,
And marm sets a supper of strainers for
the cat and the kittens in drink.
Your uncle is ready for supper, with an
appetite wint to an edge
Tha'll cut like a hawk, sayin' in swale
grass, and coulin' be duff on a ledge
And marm, she slats open the oven, and
pulls out a heapin' full tin
Of the rippin'est cream, tartar blakit a
man ever pushed at his chin.
We pile some more wood on the fire, and
open the damper full blaze.
And pull up and pitch into supper, and
con'art-and-tato good-wal there!
And the wind swooshes over the climb-
ley, and scrapes at shingles cross grain
But good double winders and bankin' are
mighty good friends here in Maine
I look 'cross the table to rathier, and
marm she looks over at me,
And passes another hot blakit and says
"Wan' you have some more tea?"
And while I am stirrin' the sugar I relish
the sound o' the storm,
For, thank the good Lord, we are cozy and
the stock in the tie up is warm.
I tell ye, the songs of the fire and the
chirping hie o' the tods,
The roar of the wind in the chimney,
they sound dreadful cheerful to me,
But they'd harter me, plague me, and
feet me! unless as I sat here I know
That the critters are munchin' there fast-
der and bedded and comf'able, too
These bakits are light as a feather, but
hey, they'd be heavier in bed!
If I thought that my house was shiv'rin'
If I thought my cattle warn't fed
There's men in the neighborhood 'round
who pray som'w'at kinder than me;
They wear better clothes, sir, on Sunday
—chip in for the heathen Chinese
But the cracks in the sides o' there tie ups
are wid as the door o' there paw;
And the winter comes in a-shovin' with
the sleet and snow pelin' through.
Step in there, sir, any mornin' and look
at their critters! 'I would seem
As if they were bilers or engines and all
o' them clunk full o' steam.
I've got old-fashioned religion that cal-
lilates Sunday for rest.
But if there warn't timber on week days
to latten a tie up, I'm lost.
I'd use up a Sunday or such like and let
the durned heathen folks go.
While I fastened some boards on the
bust to keep out the frost and snow
I'd stand all the frosts of the year in
before I'd have the courage to face
The dumb holler eyes o' the critters
looked up in a frosty old place.
And I'll let ye that in the leavator the
men who have stayed on their knees
And let some poor, fuzzy old cattle stand
out in a tie up and freeze
Will find that the best o' the hot place
keyed to an extra degree
For the men who forget to consider that
critters have feelin's same's we.
—H. C. Day.

THE KNOCKER.

With the dawn of civilization jealousy
was born, and the passion grows strong-
er as the progress of the world makes
individual crosses greater. There al-
ways will be men who manage, by
either lack of intelligence or energy, to
ruin the train of prosperity and remain
soured and disgruntled for the rest of
their lives. This class is appropriately
termed "Knockers."
In mining camps the Knocker is
found in great variety of forms. There
is the Knocker who has been told that
the title will not bear investigation,
that "the ore is too low grade to work";
that "the ore bodies are pinching"; that
"Bill Smith has a better mine for sale
at less money," and that generally all
mine operators are suspicious charac-
ters unless he (the Knocker) is person-
ally identified with the deal.
In the south-western section the prin-
cipal Knocker is the old-timer who came
there with the army. He has never
left the section, never seen the horizon
that on down invention have wrought
on the great mines of the world, or
even been 500 feet underground. The
"knowledge" is gained from the little
band of local Knockers, who cluster
around the hotel and wonder by what
right these newcomers change the con-
ditions of mining.
In the search for metals two men may
start equal. Both breathe on the same
tale and work with the greatest har-
mony. At night as they sit by their
campfires, their hopes, ambitions and
aspirations are shared. But let one of
the men interest capital in his in-
dividual claim and at once a coldness
springs up between them. The old
partner cannot understand why it was
not his mine that was developed. The
friends drift wider apart. One grows
richer; the other becomes more bitter.
Their mines may be equally valuable,
but the owners are not equal in energy
and push.
Perhaps the best definition of a
Knocker is one who has failed—it is
change.
Discontents are always agitated on the
par value.
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Free pasture for those who wish to leave their horses
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Experienced packers provided
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point in the district.

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North East Kootenay.

HOME FROM THE WAR

Alfred Forty, who left this district about one year ago as a volunteer to take part in the South Africa war, returned home to Windermere on Monday stage from Golden. It was a surprise to most of the people as it was not known just when he would arrive here for it was thought he would spend a considerable time visiting friends en route. Mr. Forty had been heartily welcomed home by his many friends, but the Orceroo would suggest that a banquet be tendered him as soon as arrangements can be made as a slight acknowledgment of his appreciation of his services. The Orceroo owes to the Forty family many thanks as we have had the pleasure of publishing a number of his private letters received here by his friends. We join with all his many friends, in giving him a hearty Welcome Home.

Gold Output of the World

The director of the United States mine, George F. Roberts, declares that 1901, the first year of the 20th century, will show the greatest gold production the world has ever known. It is estimated, from data furnished by him that the world's production this year will reach the enormous total of \$305,000,000—\$1,000,000 a day of the yellow metal extracted from the gold mines of the world. Moreover, the year 1901 will show that the United States is again at the head of all countries as a producer of gold.

The statement of the mint director looks rather hopeful. It is sustained, however, by the following estimates of the gold output for the countries whose mining for the yellow metal is prominent, China being included for the first time. Here are the tables which the mint director indorses:

	1900.	1901.
United States	\$64,500,000	\$71,000,000
Canada	14,000,000	21,000,000
Mexico	8,500,000	8,500,000
Africa	80,000,000	73,000,000
Australia	65,000,000	80,000,000
Russia	20,000,000	22,000,000
India	8,500,000	8,500,000
China	6,000,000	6,500,000
All other	15,000,000	27,000,000
Totals	\$287,000,000	\$305,000,000

	1900.	1901.
United States	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
Canada	25,000,000	20,000,000
Mexico	8,500,000	8,500,000
Africa	5,000,000	75,000,000
Australia	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000
Russia	25,000,000	25,000,000
India	8,500,000	9,000,000
China	4,000,000	4,500,000
All other	18,000,000	23,000,000
Totals	\$257,000,000	\$315,000,000

The falling off, in the 1901 total, as compared with 1900, is traceable to the war in South Africa, that section dropping from first place in 1900 to next to last in 1901. China is practically at a standstill, the political disturbances having effectively blocked the mining enterprises undertaken in recent years by American, British, French and German companies.

Official information reaches the mint director that the Cape Nome district, which turned out \$5,000,000 last year, will this year produce at least \$10,000,000. The Klondike will also show an increase. In the United States proper—Colorado, California, Montana, Black Hills and other fields—a healthy growth is looked for.

The world's production of gold for the last decade of the present century, using the above semi-official estimate for 1901 is \$2,000,000,000.

For the entire century the gold output is stated at \$7,700,000,000.

DON'T ADS. PAY?

The New York Press tells this one Henry W. Grady, whose statue in Marietta street, it says, recalling a story of his career in Boston, as editor of a newspaper whose struggles for existence were hard indeed. "Dough" and "Wax" Bonnaville, big money men, declined to advertise, notwithstanding Grady's persistent entreaties. "We don't need to advertise," said "Wax," senior partner. "It won't do any good. Nobody reads advertisements anyway." "Don't read 'em?" cried Grady. "I'll show you." In the next day's paper, following one of the editor's brilliant articles, was this notice: "Wanted. Immediately, two thousand cases of which we pay fifty cents each. J. W. Bonnaville & Co." It rained, snowed and hailed all day. Every lot in town stood state to sell. Farmers hauled them in from the country. The railroads brought them by freight and express. They arrived in sacks, bags, boxes and barrels. "Wax" and "Dough," who had read the advertisement, were nearly paralyzed with fear. It was the town's business to stand about the corner of the store and enjoy the fun. Grady himself loaded against a telegraph pole spitting with laughter and crying with every fresh batch. "Nobody reads advertisements, eh? Nobody reads 'em!" The Bonnavilles were glad to compromise on a contract for a year's advertising.

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Including everything
necessary for the build-
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